



Docket No.: K21372USWO (C038435/0184372)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Nissa Westerberg
Manfred Ludwig Eggersdorfer *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/525,348)
Filed: February 22, 2005) Art Unit: 1609
For: **NOVEL NUTRACEUTICAL**)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BIOTIN)

New York, NY
February 7, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2007. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be February 11, 2008, because February 9, 2008 is a Saturday. 35 U.S.C. § 21, 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February 11, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Please charge our deposit account in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please

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charge any required additional extension-of-time or other required fees to Deposit

Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.